

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: CAMPBELL=2A

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
Robert CAMPBELL et al.) Examiner: L. SPECTOR
Serial No.: 08/804,166) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 20, 1997) July 14, 2000
For: HYBRID PROTEINS)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

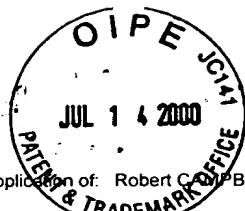
In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2000, petition and payment for a three month extension of time attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1 and 2 in amended form as follows:

1 (Thrice-Amended). A hybrid protein comprising two different coexpressed amino acid sequences forming a heterodimer, each comprising:

(a) at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of a chain of a homomeric receptor, a chain of a heteromeric receptor, a ligand other than a gonadotropin, a fragment of said chain of said homomeric receptor, said chain of



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Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [] _____ in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 15	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$		x 18	\$
x 39	\$		x 78	\$
+ 130	\$		+ 260	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 190.00
[] Third - \$ 435.00
[] Fourth - \$ 680.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 380.00
 Third - \$ 870.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1360.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.

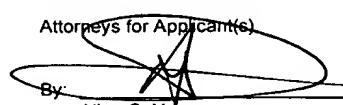
Please charge my American Express Account, Form PTO-2038 attached, in the amount of \$ 870.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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